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Title: MANAGING AND CONTROLLING USER APPLICATIONS WITH  
NETWORK SWITCHES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Application cover sheet
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/406,713, filed August 28, 2002.

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